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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,153,875, to H. TAKATORI, issued on October 6, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,446,728, to B. G. LÖFMARK, issued on August 29, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 5,757,803, to M. A. RUSSELL et al., issued on May 26, 1998; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,896,390, to P. D. WILLIAMS, issued on April 20, 1999.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the U.S. patent documents. Copies of the U.S. patents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 Form and to return the form to the Applicant with

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the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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